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We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs mons the performers to their several posiof the tri-weekly must be closed. They tions; and then, the play, which is to be will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at the same price.

be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its will be prepared to do justice to their parts, While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will and benefit its readers. It is intended so to dismissed, go to their rooms, and employ blend variety, amusement, and instruction, the residue of the day in preparing themas that the various tastes of its patrons may be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. Commerce, Literature, and Science, and every other subject of interest, not inconsis- ed, but hard-favored child of misfortune, tent with Temperance and morality, will re- after having done ample justice to a bottle eive the earnest attention of the p Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal character will be admitted.

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THE subscriber begs leave to say to members of Congress and others, that he has several good rooms which he will let on accommodating terms, either furnished or unfurnished, located on the South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, and equi distant between the Capitol and the public offices. I have also two of the best cellars in the city, which I will rent in part or the whole, or receive goods on storage. This is a good opportunity for butchers or market L. S. BECK.

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WILL be opened this day at Mr. S. A. PAR-KER'S a few new style Evening Dresses. fying strains of music from the orchestra jan 3-3tif Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th st. are silenced, and the curtain rolls up. The

For the Columbian Fountain. THE ACTOR. BY JAMES LITTLE.

"On this poor breast no dawn of bliss shall beam; The pleasure past supplies a copious theme
For many a dreary thought and many a doleful
dream!" THE ODYSSEY OF HOMER BY POPE.

MR. EDITOR: Of all the occupations in which men are engaged, the occupation of the Drama is the most irksome. The actor's life is a life of toil and self-denial; for \$3 75 those pleasures, which are enjoyed by 6 cts. others, are inaccessible to him. After the representation of a piece, which generally occurs at night, he proceeds to the greenroom for the purpose of ascertaining which character he is to sustain in the next; and this he ascertains by referring to a sheet of paper on which are most legibly inscribed the names of the dramatis personæ. If the character which has been assigned to him should be one with which he is familiar, he returns to his chamber, throws himself upon his couch, and sleeps soundly. But if, on the other hand, the character should be in his mouth, and hastens to his chamberbut not to repose. Taking a seat at the ter, he begins to commit it to memory; and whilst others are enjoying the honey-heavydew of slumber, the poor actor, with a vistill further, be able to do any other print- sage truly wobegone, is walking up and to fix in his memory, two or three hundred lines of blank verse. And ah! if you could behold him while thus engaged-the very quintescence of that maniac whom he is to represent-you would indeed pity him.

Morning appears, and the actor, with a grinates to the house of Thespis. At his arrival the prompter's shrill whistle sumrepresented on the evening, before an admiring auditory, is rehearsed. The manager, being confident that the performers columns will be enriched by original articles dismisses them, and returns to the discharge on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, of other duties. The performers, being selves for the evening's performance.

> Night appears; and again the well gracof maderia, proceeds to the theatre, and enters his dressing room. Presently the costumer enters with a Richard's diess. "My dear sir, you will play Richard to-nightshall I assist you to dress now?" "Yes. and do you harness me well-why did the manager assign the character of Richard to me? I fear I shall not do justice to it." "My dear sir, you are too severe on your tragic powers, you distrust when there is no occasion for it; dismiss, therefore, such idle, chimerical, deteriorating hallucinations from your mind, and be assured that you will perform Richard admirably-will eclipse the great original." "Costumer, you have indeed revived my drooping spirits, and I believe I can do the part, after all. Let me see:- Now is the winterwinter-pshaw! to stick in the first solilo_ quy, is monstrous-you are making me too crooked behind-'winter of our discontent, made glorious summer by the son of York."

> "Beautiful! bravo!" exclaims the manager, who at this moment enters the dressing room in ecstasy: "you will play it charmingly: there is an excellent house too." "Unless you leave the room I will not dress. I say most emphatically, I will not dress-avaunt!" "Charming! delightful !" again exclaims the manager, and immediately withdraws. "Costumer have you done? Now, let me see. Ah! here is my Garter; here is my George, and ments-the costume of the Duke of York, descends to the green-room.

> The theatre, from the parquette to the third tier, is crowded; the performers are caparisoned, and the time for the ponderous curtain to rise has arrived. A pause, and then the curtain beil tingles; the vivifying strains of music from the orchestra

piece is now open; and the poor actor, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Gettysburg, prepared or not prepared, must appear, and expose himself to the contempt or appro" bation of a disgusted or admiring auditory. If he should be so fortunate as to make a successful hit, as it is termed, the manager takes him by the hand at the moment he exits. But if, on the other hand, he should be so unfortunate as to make an unsuccessful hit, the enraged manager scowls upon him, and threatens ro reduce to the lowest standard, his pay. And to this treatment the unfortunate responds only in sighs truly

Of Languages.

David Gilbert, M. D., Lecturer on Anatomy and lamentable; hastens to a coffee-house, and, in the lethe of a wine bottle, drowns the WM. Albaugh, A. M., Tutor and Teacher in Pre-

in the lethe of a wine bottle, drowns the remembrance of it.

Thus the poor, wretched, deluded, and heart-broken actor goes on, until his head becomes whitened by the frost of seventy winters, and then, having reached the end of his earthly career, he expires. But where, O! where, does his immortal soul where, O! where, does his immortal soul find a resting place? Does it find one in fresh the faithful? We are inclined to believe that it does not; for the circumstances by which it was encompassed in life were such as to render a transportation thither

meniber of the 27th Congress, rang through the whole nation, and whose eloquent tempersince speeches in the Eistern cities thriled the heart of every friend to the cause, fell from his high estate and broke his solemn pledge at Lexington, week before last. Pecuniary embarrassment, (for his library had been sold for debt, we understand) combined with disappointed ambition, was combined with disappointed ambition, was doubtless the cause. Before drinking, however, to excess, reason returned to its throne, and conscience resumed her balance. He went to the Executive Committee of the family circle society, acknowledged his fault, asked forgiveness, and renewed his pledge. The next evening he made two powerful speeches at a temperance meeting-the first acknowledged his direliction, and the second an eloquent appeal to young men, a large number of whom joined. Had he taken a few steps more on the downward road, com- is menced by him, he would have been lost irretrievably .- Ind. Register.

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er; each of five weeks continuance.

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ment, under arrangements such as pertain to the Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., May 3, 1845. nov 6-tf BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

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tice, and on the most reasonable terms, warranted to give satisfaction. Nov. 4—tf

WAR! WAR!! WAR!!!

THE WAR OF FOUR THOUSAND YEARS; Being a Connected History of the Various Efforts Made to Suppress the Vice of Intemperance in all Ages of the World; from the Foundation of the Class of Nazarites, by Moses, to the Institution of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, inclusive; with a Full Account of the Origin, Progress, and Present Prospects of the Latter Institution. By P. S. White & H. R. Pleasants. Philadelphia: Griffin and Simon, 114 North Third-street. 1846.

Contents.-Book I, Chapter I, Division of the Work; Chapter II, Wines of Antiquity; Chapter III, Wine an Agricultural Product; Chapter IV, Wine, when spoken of as a Blessing in the Old Testament; Chapter V, Wine, when spoken of as a Blessing in the New Testament; Chapter VI, Wine Denounced as a Curse in the Old Testament; Chapter VII, Wine Denounced in the New Testament; Book. II, Chapter I, Temperance among the Heathens; Chap-ter II, Rome; Book III, Chapter I, Imperial Rome; Chapter II, Transalpine Nations; Chapter III, The Discovery of Alcohol; Chapter IV, Ardent Spirits; Chapter V, Intemperance in Connection with the Church; Chapter VI, Efforts to Suppress Intemperance from the Apostles to the year 1800; Book IV, Chapter I, Origin and Progress of Temperance Societies down to the year 1833; Chapter II, From 1833 to the end of 1834; Chapter III, Includes the Years 1835 and 1836; Chapter IV, Includes 1837 and 1838; Chapter V, Includes 1839; Chapter VI, The Washingtonian Movement: Chapter VII, Sons of Temperance, Conclusion; Appendix, No. 1, Extracts from Columella; Appendix, No. 2, Noah's Letter, &c.

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